

SENATE BILL NO. 198.

Executive Office,
State of Texas.

Austin, April 2, 1909.

To the Secretary of State:

I herewith transmit for file in the office of the Secretary of State Senate bill No. 198 without my approval. This bill authorizes the Wichita Falls Railway Company to purchase, own and operate as a part of its lines the railroads of the Wichita Falls & Northern Railway Co. of Texas and the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway of Texas, or either of them, together with all the franchises, charter rights and property incident or appertaining thereto; in other words, this bill authorizes the consolidation of the three railways above mentioned, and believing, as I do, that the consolidation of railways in this State is against a sound public policy and without discussing the mischief that has already been accomplished by such measures heretofore enacted in violation of the Constitution, I simply transmit this bill with my disapproval.

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Texas.